

House Resolution No. 4628

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives wholeheartedly believe that a successful marriage forms a firm foundation for a lifetime of happiness and security and wish to salute an outstanding Missouri couple whose union confirms that philosophy; and

Whereas, Mr. and Mrs. James Jurgensmeyer, treasured residents of Montrose, Missouri, will commemorate the splendid occasion of their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary on November 16, 2003, with a festive celebration to be held at St. Mary's School in Montrose; and

Whereas, joined in marriage before the eyes of the Lord in 1953, James Jurgensmeyer and Mary Ellen Vogel began their lives together as husband and wife after a memorable wedding ceremony at Immaculate Conception Church in Montrose; and

Whereas, a proud father, caring husband, and avid baseball fan, Mr. Jurgensmeyer dutifully served his country in the United States Army from 1948 to 1950 in Northern Japan, and during the Korean War as a corporal from 1950 to 1951, and went on to provide a safe and secure home for his loved ones through many years of tireless endeavor as a farmer and cattleman, while somehow finding the time and energy for affiliation with VFW Post 8820, United Producers, and MFA; and

Whereas, a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker who loves to read, sew, and garden, Mrs. Jurgensmeyer enjoyed her family immensely and showed her special love for them by dutifully caring for her home and remaining supportive of their every endeavor; and

Whereas, James and Mary Ellen Jurgensmeyer attribute their fifty years of wedded success and happiness to their strong sense of faith and family, the foundation upon which they have planted the seeds of their love and respect for each other in the generations to follow which include their twelve children, Edward, David, Ann, Carl, Greg, John, Rose, Duane, Earl, Roy, Janice, and Patricia; and their twenty-six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren; and

Whereas, with the words of the Lord to guide their way, James and Mary Ellen Jurgensmeyer have remained devoted life partners and have put forth a tremendous amount of effort to ensure the sanctity of the vows they took so very long ago:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in a thunderous round of applause for James and Mary Ellen Jurgensmeyer upon the glorious celebration of their Golden Wedding Anniversary, and in wishing them tremendous peace, prosperity, and contentment as they proudly begin their sixth decade of wedded success and happiness; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. James Jurgensmeyer, as a measure of our esteem for them.

Offered by _____
Representative Larry D. Wilson
District No. 119

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 4628, adopted November 12, 2003.
